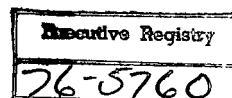


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Chairman
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Dear [Redacted]

I have read your report to NFIB on the FOCUS Program and am terribly impressed by the progress that has been made by you and your colleagues on the Human Resources Committee. Better communication with our U.S. Missions abroad is, of course, an essential and integral part in determining what it is that policy-makers really need to carry out their day-to-day operations; and, that communication begins to translate into the kinds of insights we need for better intelligence for policy support.

If there is anything I can do to further the progress of the FOCUS Program insofar as CIA is concerned, please let me know.

Onward and upward.

Faithfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director

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